

THU. 8-21-80, 9:00 P.M.  
BELLEVUE, WA.

DEAR VICKIE & Jim:

LONDON MUST AGREE WITH YOU, JIM. IF MY CALCULATOR  
CALCULATOR IS RIGHT, YOU RAN THAT 10 MILE RACE  
AT ABOUT 9 MILES PER HOUR. THAT MUST BE YOUR  
RECORD TIME. YOUR LETTERS ARE SO INTERESTING  
THAT THEY MAKE ME WANT TO SEE THE  
PLACES YOU DESCRIBE. PERHAPS WE CAN MAKE  
IT NEXT SPRING. THE OTHER DAY I COMPLETED A  
GAME ON THE Chess Challenge. I HAD SET IT TO THE  
LONGEST TIME INTERVAL LEVEL. AT FIRST, IT MOVED  
AT ABOUT 8 HOUR INTERVALS, THEN AS THINGS GOT  
TIGHT, IT SLOWED DOWN. ~~THE~~ I THINK THE LONGEST IT  
TOOK FOR A MOVE WAS ABOUT 30 HOURS. HE  
PUSHED HIS Q TO Q3 A LITTLE EARLY, AND I  
FELT THAT WAS HIS MISTAKE SO THAT FINALLY  
I WAS ABLE TO WIN HIS QUEEN, BUT AT THE COST  
OF A KNIGHT AND A BISHOP. HE ALSO HAD  
QUITE A POSITIONAL ADVANTAGE AND DID NOT GIVE  
UP. BY THIS TIME I GOT IMPATIENT AND REDUCED  
THE TIME LEVEL TO 6 MINUTE AVERAGE, AND  
FINALLY FORCED A WIN. MARY AND DIANE  
ARE LEAVING US THIS EVENING SUNDAY, 3 MORE  
DAYS AND WE WILL BE ALONE HERE. OF  
COURSE DIANE IS EXCITED ABOUT GETTING BACK  
TO ~~THE~~ ALEXANDRIA TO SEE HER FRIENDS  
AGAIN AND HER CAT, AND TO GO TO SCHOOL  
ALL DAY IN 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE. WE HAVE BEEN EN-  
JOYING SOME WONDERFUL WEATHER, AND  
FOOTBALL SEASON HAS STARTED (PRELIM GAMES).  
Life COULD BE WORSE. Love to you both  
Elmer